Ottawa
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Thursday November 15:

OCAT and COMMON FRONT MASS SQUEEGEE/ PANHANDLING ACTION

7:00 AM — War Memorial
(Wellington and Elgin, close to Parliament Hill)
Info: 244-0122, ocat@tao.ca

The Ottawa Coalition Against the Tories (OCAT), as part of the Ontario Common Front (OCF) invites all those concerned with the increasing criminalization of poverty and dissent in Ontario to join us in a mass squeegee/panhandling action.

In attempts to "clean up the streets" for the upcoming Nov 16-18 G20 meetings in Ottawa, authorities have been harassing and brutalizing our homeless population in order to provide a pristine "image" of our city. . . let's demonstrate that we will not tolerate this persecution of the poor!!

STOP THE WAR ON THE POOR!!!! JOIN OCAT IN A MASS DIRECT ACTION TO DEMAND A REPEAL OF THE SO-CALLED "SAFE STREETS ACT"!!!!!

Bring yer squeegees and convictions!

DIRECT ACTION TRAINING

6:00 to 10:00 PM — Carleton University
Provided by Direct Action Montreal
Info: 237-0730, opirg@carleton.ca

While billed as "Direct Action Workshops", workshops offered during the week leading up to the Ottawa demonstrations will focus more narrowly on street protest-type actions. Thus, the workshops will cover topics that include: general legal and medical considerations, strategic action and street tactics, security culture, decision making under duress, protecting our bodies, police behaviour and solidarity in the streets. And of course, the workshops can be adjusted in order to be as useful as possible for any given group of participants.

Phone numbers

Area Code (613)

Welcome Centre	**562-5800 ext. 1113**
Event / Housing / Info Hotline	**237-0730**
Legal Hotline	**244-8321**
Independent Media Centre	**562-5800 ext. 1271**

Friday November 16:

OCAT CALL TO ACTION - ANTI-IMF/WB/G20 RALLY AND SNAKE MARCH

12:30 PM — Dundonald Park, at Somerset and Lyon (across from the beer store)
Info: 244-0122, ocat@tao.ca

OCAT (Ottawa Coalition Against the Tories) is issuing a call for participation in a rally and snake march, endorsed by Ottawa's Anti-Capitalist Task Force (ACTF), Montreal's Anti-Capitalist Convergence (la CLAC), Toronto's Black Touta, and Washington's Black Overalls.

Opening speakers will target the links between IMF/World Bank/G20 activities and the War on Afghanistan. The march, snake march style, will proceed towards Confederation Park where closing speakers will address anti-imperialism and the World Bank/IMF/G20's agenda of global corporatization. Speakers TBA.

The march and rally will be based on a respect for a diversity of tactics in order to represent the diversity of voices that oppose the global corporatization and global suffering manufactured by the activities of the IMF/World Bank/G20.

VIGIL FOR PEACE

Info: 520-2757 , opirg@carleton.ca

2:30 PM — Buses leave from Carleton U
3:00 PM — Short Rally at U of Ottawa
3:30 PM — March from U of Ottawa to the Human Rights Memorial
4:00 PM — Arrive at Human Rights Monument. Break for Muslim Prayer.

Rally at 4:15 PM. There will be a few speakers then once it gets dark we will hold a vigil for peace and innocent people killed by the war.

Hopefully this will be the kind of event that people of all ages and from all faiths will feel comfortable in attending and are led to do so. Both our public faces and our prayers are needed at this time. Please spread the word and bring yourselves, your friends and families, and most important of all, your peaceful spirits.

Everyone Welcome.

6:00 PM — Back to U of Ottawa for Ishtar and Some beats and rythms to topple to the superstate and defeat the elite.

WALMART & GLOBALIZATION

3:00 PM — A602 Loeb Building, Carleton University

Presented by **Susan Christopherson**, Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in City & Regional Planning at Cornell University's School of Architecture, Art, and Planning. Sponsored by the Institute of Political Economy, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies , Department of Political Science, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, and Pauline Jewett Institute of Women's Studies. Everyone Welcome

TEACH-IN: GLOBAL JUSTICE — GLOBAL PEACE

6:00 to 10:00 PM — St. Matthew's Anglican Church, 130 Glebe Avenue (west of Bank Street)
Info: The Council of Canadians: 233-2773 , inquiries@canadians.org OR Halifax Initiative: 789-4447, info@halifaxinitiative.org

Panels: Global Poverty and Insecurity — A Better World is Possible!

Speakers: **Susan George**, Transnational Institute, France; **Walden Bello**, Focus on the Global South, Thailand; **Oronto Douglas**, Environmental Rights Action (Friends of the Earth), Nigeria; **John Cavanagh**, Institute for Policy Studies, USA; **Alejandro Bendana**, Centre for International Studies, Nicaragua; **Maude Barlow**, Council of Canadians, Canada; **Lidy Nacpil**, Freedom from Debt Coalition and Jubilee South, Philippines; **Peter Coombes**, End the Arms Race (September 11th Peace Coalition), Canada; **Anna Kikwa**, Tanzania Gender Networking Programme, Tanzania; **Anuradha Mittal**, Institute for Food and Development Policy, USA; **Steve Hellinger**, Development GAP, USA; **Sergio Sauer**, Brazillian Association of Agrarian Reform, Brazil.

Free Admission. Wheelchair accessible

COLOURS OF RESISTANCE

6:00 to 10:00 PM
Simard Hall, University of Ottawa
Info: 744-2696, antioppressionottawa@yahoo.ca

The opening panel of the evening focuses on linking racism, trade and war. This will be followed by a workshop on anti-racism, white privilege and building multi-racial movements. Come prepared to look at what individuals and organizations can do to develop a truly inclusive, multi-racial sustainable movement.

There is a caucus being called for all activists of colour and Aboriginal activists from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at Simard Hall prior to the panel and workshops.

Workshop space is limited — please register early by leaving your name and contact information with us by email or phone.

For full coverage, visit ontario.indymedia.org

Saturday November 17:

MARCH AND RALLY FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE, PEACE

9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Info: 237-0730, info_N17@flora.org

Activists will rally to oppose the policies of the G-20, the IMF and the World Bank, and to call for economic justice and peace.

9:00 AM — Rallies will begin at three different locations: **Lebreton Flats** (off Booth Street, North of Scott); **University of Ottawa** (in front of Morriset Hall); and in **Hull** (location TBA). We've got a great lineup of speakers and music to set the tone for the day.

10:00 AM — Marches will begin.

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM — Rally at the Supreme Court for speakers, music and fun!

We've invited speakers to represent the varied perspectives of our movement, and to address specific issues relating to the G20, IMF, World Bank, the current war, Bill C-36, and the local, national and global struggle against corporate globalization.

The march to the green zone will begin after the speeches take place at the Supreme Court (around noon) and will go to the green zone on the perimeter — this green zone is in the Byward Market — bordering Rideau and Sussex. The GDO march and demonstrations within the green zones will respect principles of non-violent dissent.

There will also be a protest respecting a diversity of tactics on the Saturday, although right now it is being debated whether it would start with the greens and turn away from them, or wait until they're done their rallies and then march into downtown.

Sunday November 18:

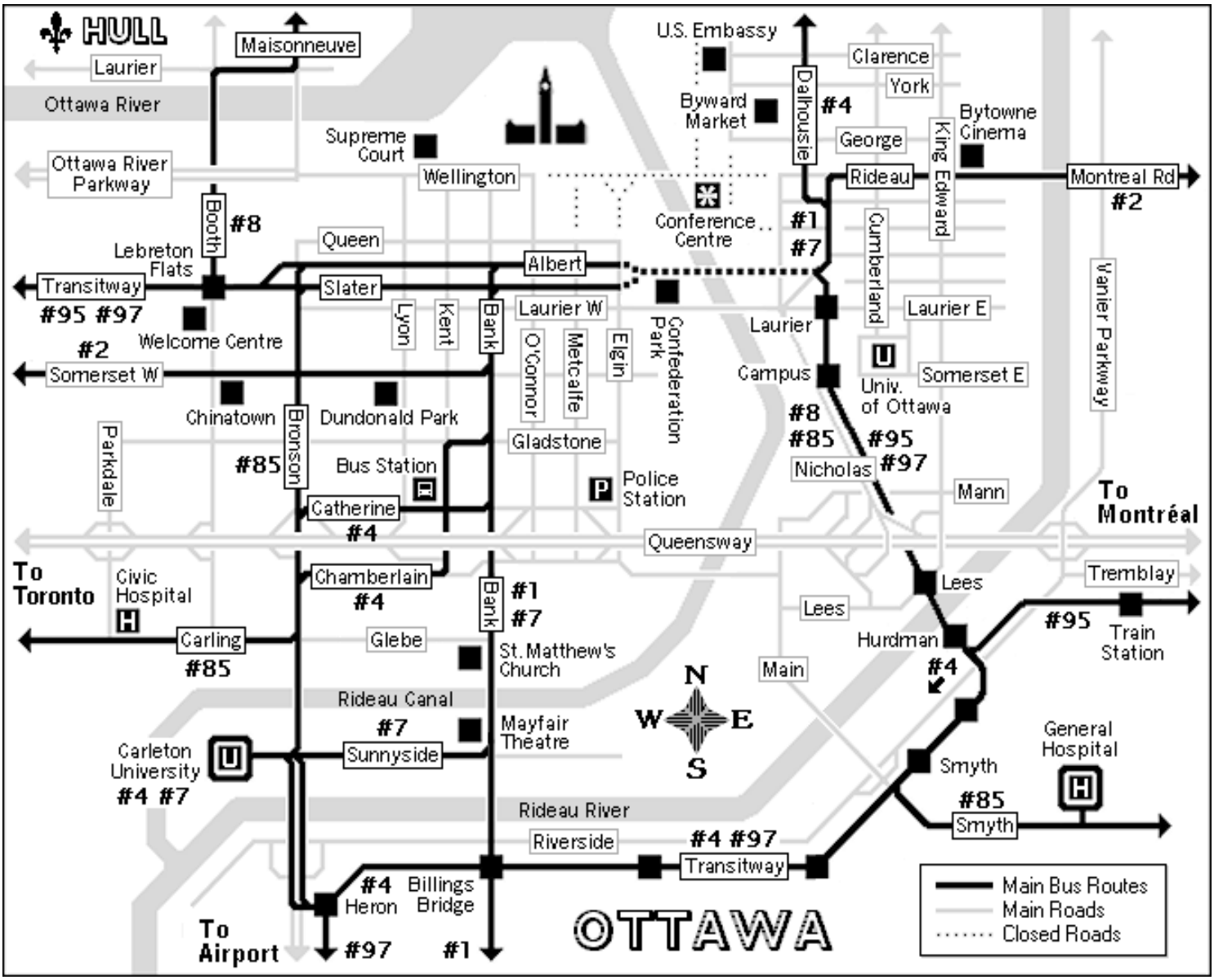
SPECIAL RADIO BROADCAST ON THE PROTESTS

9:00 - 11:00 AM — CHUO 89.1FM

U of O campus / community radio station

MOVIE: LIFE AND DEATH

2:00 PM — Mayfair Theatre, 1074 Bank St.

730-3403 — Cost: $5.00

Halifax Initiative and World Interaction Mondiale are showing the documentary, Life and Debt, a powerful film which details the impacts of IMF and World Bank policies on Jamaica. Canada represents Jamaica on the Board of Directors of both of these institutions. Writing a review of this film for the Chicago Sun-Times, Roger Ebert said, "If you're curious about why the demonstrators are so angry, this is why they're so angry."